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THE ANCESTRY  
OF  
GOVERNOR MATTHEW EMPSON WELSH

ROBERTSON AND EMPSON DESCENDANTS

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GENEALOGY OF THE ROBERTSON DESCENDANTS  
OF ELIZE AND HANNAH ROBERTSON.





# DESCENDANTS OF BLAZE ROBERTSON

## 1. Blaze Robertson

M. Hannah Hutchinson

Children:

- |  |               |             |               |
|--|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2.1 Nancy Robertson                      | b. 7/15/1774  | 2.6 William | b. 11/15/1784 |
| 2.2 Esther Robertson                     | b. 1/20/1779  | 2.7 Rebecca | b. 11/15/1786 |
| 2.3 James Robertson                      | b. 2/10/1781  | 2.8 Rachel  | b. 1/31/1789  |
| 2.4 John Robertson (Blaze <sup>1</sup> ) | b. 12/18/1782 | 2.9 George  | b. 8/6/1791   |

B. Dec. 18, 1782

M. Elizabeth Hamilton

Her father: John Hamilton (1745-1837) of Ireland

Her mother: Sarah Wilson (1743-1820)

2.10 Andrew (P.22) b. 1793

Descendants of John & Elizabeth Robertson

3.1 Hannah Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>)

Born Feb. 24, 1811

3.2 Blaze Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>)

B. Aug. 8, 1817

M. Mary Robertson of Ohio

D. Mar. 14, 1901

Children:

4.1 James D. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup> (Black Jim))

B. 1848

D. 1936

M. Alcinda Sanders

B. 1857

D. 1902

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Ind.

Children:

5.1 Clarence Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

M. in Washington State

Several Children

5.2 Earl Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

5.3 Alva Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

B. 1884

D. 1912

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Ind.

3.3 Sally Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>)

B. May 20, 1816

M. James Madden Mar. 23, 1837, Jackson Co., Ind.

3.4 Esther Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>)

B. Nov. 1, 1818

M. John B. Hamilton Dec. 16, 1835 Jackson Co., Ind.

D. Oct. 8, 1894

Bur. Fairview Cem., Brownstown Tp. Jackson Co., Ind.

Children:

4.1 James N. Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. Dec. 28, 1837

D. Dec. 27, 1894

Bur. Fairview Cem.

4.2 William N. Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1840

D. Nov. 13, 1878

Bur. Fairview Cem.

4.3 Rebecca Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)





B. 1842

4.4 Dallas Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. June 18, 1844

D. July 12, 1845

Bur. Robertson Cem. Hamilton Tp.

4.5 Mary E. Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1804

4.6 Sarah C. Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1849

4.7 Belledona Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1851

D. 1856

4.8 George R. Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1854

d. 1910

Bur. Fairview Cem.

4.9 Andrew W. Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Esther<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1857

D. 1950

M. Aranda

✓ 3.5 William M. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>)

B. Mar. 12, 1821

D. Apr. 28, 1888

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Elizabeth Mary Sewall Sept. 6, 1842, Jackson Co.

B. Nov. 12, 1829

D. Jan. 27, 1869

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Children:

4.1 Mary Ann Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

B. July 5, 1850

D. 1925

Bur. Courtland Cem.

M. Erasmus L. Holmes

B. 1846

D. 1896

Bur. Cortland Cem.

Children:

5.1 T. B. (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>4</sup>)

B. Nov. 3, 1869

D. July 24, 1870

Bur. Cortland Cem.

4.2 Virginia Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

B. Oct. 21, 1851

D. 1928

Bur. Fairview Cem.

M. James W. Wayman

B. 1849

D. 1933

Bur. Fairview Cem.

Children:

5.1 Effie Wayman (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Virginia<sup>4</sup>)

5.2 Cecil Wayman (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Virginia<sup>4</sup>)

5.3 James Wayman (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Virginia<sup>4</sup>)

5.4 George W. Wayman (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Virginia<sup>4</sup>)

B. Aug. 24, 1874

D. June 16, 1875

Bur. Wayman Cem., Brownstown Tp., Jackson Co.







- 3.5 Frank Wayman (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Virginia<sup>4</sup>)  
 B. Feb. 6, 1879  
 D. Mar. 5, 1882  
 Bur. Fairview Cem.
- 4.3 Martha Adaline Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. Aug. 13, 1853  
 M. William N. Isaacs  
 Children:  
 5.1 Charles Isaacs (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)  
 5.2 Ethel Isaacs (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)  
 M. Edward Hays  
 5.3 Grace Isaacs (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)  
 M. Herbert Borcharding
- 4.4 David B. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. Mar. 13, 1855
- 4.5 Samuel W. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. Nov. 8, 1856  
 M. Sarah J. Cole  
 Children:  
 5.1 Harry W. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>)  
 B. July 15, 1889  
 5.2 James E. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>)  
 B. Feb. 14, 1890  
 5.3 Guy Ray Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>)  
 B. Mar. 10, 1893
- 4.6 Blaze Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. Nov. 26, 1858  
 D. July 23, 1907  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 M. Josephine Jacobs  
 B. Aug. 25, 1864  
 D. Apr. 12, 1902  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 Children:  
 5.1 John Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Blaze<sup>4</sup>)  
 B. Feb. 3, 1882  
 D. 11, 1892  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 Probably others
- 4.7 George Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. Jan. 26, 1858  
 D. 1860
- 4.8 Daughter  
 B. 1860  
 D. 1860
- 4.9 Nelson S. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. Nov. 4, 1861  
 D. Apr. 16, 1862
- 4.10 Sarah Luella Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. Feb. 5, 1863  
 M. John E. Welsh  
 Children:  
 5.1 Matthew William Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)  
 B. Sept. 9, 1886  
 M. Inez Benson  
 Lives at Vincennes, Ind.  
 Children:





6.1 William Woods Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>,  
M. William Welsh<sup>5</sup>)

B. Jan. 30, 1911

D. Mar. 6, 1912

6.2 Matthew Emerson Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>,  
M. William Welsh<sup>5</sup>)

B. Sept. 15, 1912

6.3 Mary Virginia Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>,  
M. William Welsh<sup>5</sup>)

B. Apr. 24, 1914

6.4 John Edward Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>,  
M. William Welsh<sup>5</sup>)

B. Aug. 12, 1915

6.5 Margaret Louise Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>,  
M. William Welsh<sup>5</sup>)

B. Aug. 16, 1920

5.2 Mayme Elizabeth Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

B. Mar. 18, 1888

M. Ray Vernilya June 25, 1914

Children:

6.1 Robert Welsh Vernilya (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>,  
Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Mayme<sup>5</sup>)

B. Dec. 6, 1916

6.2 Ellen Marie Vernilya (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>,  
Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Mayme<sup>5</sup>)

B. Jan. 31, 1918

6.3 Elizabeth Gene Vernilya (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>,  
Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Mayme<sup>5</sup>)

B. Feb. 12, 1919

5.3 Francis May Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>) MAYME

B. Oct. 2, 1889

D. May 11, 1890

5.4 Patrick John Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

B. Sept. 10, 1891

5.5 Edgar Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

B. Apr. 7, 1893

M. Genevieve McIntyre

6.1 William McIntyre Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>,  
Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

5.6 Lawrence Maurice Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

B. Sept. 20, 1895

5.7 Ellen Welsh (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

B. Aug. 24, 1897

D. Sept. 15, 1926

M. Wright Vernilya

4.11 Ida Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

B. Sept. 3, 1865

4.12 Oluetta Holmes Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

B. Jan. 17, 1869

(Wm. Robertson) M. Margaret L. Jacobs

Children:

4.1 James William Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

B. Nov. 13, 1875

4.2 Densy Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

No dates







3.5 George Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>)  
B. May 5, 1823

5.4 Bessie Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)  
M. Jerry Isaacs

5.5 Sarah Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

5.6 Daisy Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

5.7 Royal Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

4.2 Abigail Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>)

B. Mar. 13, 1842; D. Apr. 24, 1916

M. Joseph McPherson

B. Mar. 21, 1831; D. Apr. 4, 1884

Children:

5.1 Daisy McPherson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Abigail<sup>4</sup>)

M. James Ahl

5.2 Ivy McPherson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Abigail<sup>4</sup>)

5.3 Clara McPherson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Abigail<sup>4</sup>)

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Critchfield

4.3 Andrew W. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>)

B. Aug. 23, 1857

D. Sept. 18, 1930

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.

M. Amanda Sanders

B. June 11, 1851

D. June 8, 1927

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.

Children:

5.1 Clyde Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.2 Herschell Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.3 Chloe Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.4 Viola Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.5 Samuel Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.6 Harley Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.7 Blaze Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.8 Bryan Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.9 George A. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.10 James Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

5.11 Fidella Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Andrew W.<sup>4</sup>)

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Callahan

4.4 Clara Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1853

D. 1930

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.

M. James Seabrooks

Children of Clara Robertson & James Seabrooks:

5.1 James Seabrooks (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>)

5.2 Mary Hyrtle Seabrooks (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>)

B. 1877

M. George D. Bennett

B. 1875

D. 1944

Children of Mary M. Seabrooks & George D. Bennett

6.1 Lenore Bennett (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>,  
Mary Seabrooks<sup>5</sup>)

M. Temple Jenkins





Children of Lenore Bennett & Temple Jenkins

7.1 Robert Jenkins (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Clara<sup>4</sup>, Mary Seabrooks<sup>5</sup>,  
Lenore Bennett<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 Donald Jenkins (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Clara<sup>4</sup>, Mary Seabrooks<sup>5</sup>,  
Lenore Bennett<sup>6</sup>)

6.2 Grace Bennett (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>,  
Mary Seabrooks<sup>5</sup>)

Mr. Arthur Parsons

Children of Grace Bennett & Arthur Parsons:

7.1 Judy Parsons (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Clara<sup>4</sup>, Mary Seabrooks<sup>5</sup>,  
Grace Bennett<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 Richard Parsons (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Clara<sup>4</sup>, Mary Seabrooks<sup>5</sup>,  
Grace Bennett<sup>6</sup>)

(Clara Robertson)

M. Oliver Boswell

B. 1851

D. 1925

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.

Children:

5.1 Pearl Boswell

B. Nov. 1, 1887

D. Dec. 15, 1872

5.2 Charles Boswell (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>)

M. May Ray

5.3 Nellie Boswell (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>)

M. Wilbur Anderson

Several Children

4.5 Esther E. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>)

B. Jan. 5, 1851

D. 1931

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.

M. John W. Manion Feb. 20, 1872

B. Aug. 20, 1850

D. 1924

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.

Children:

5.1 Dempsey Blaze Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. July 1, 1873

M. Arminia Hamilton

Children:

6.1 Roy Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Ray Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>)

M. \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

7.1 Ray Manion, Jr. (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>,  
Ray<sup>6</sup>)

6.3 Harry Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>)

M. \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

7.1 Richard Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>)





Harry<sup>4</sup>)  
6.4 Ruth Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>)  
M. \_\_\_\_\_ Chelsea

Dempsey Blaze Manion

M. Lottie McMahon

Children:

6.1 Edna Pearl Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>)

M. Louis Hawkins

Children:

7.1 Michael Hawkins (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>,  
Edna Manion<sup>6</sup>)

6.2 John Oliver Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>)

M. \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

7.1 Linda Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Dempsey Manion<sup>5</sup>, John Manion<sup>6</sup>)

5.2 Harry Cribb Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Jan. 20, 1876

M. Hattie Sheets

Children:

6.1 John Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Glenn Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.3 Paul Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.4 Lyl Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.5 Fred Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.6 Dean Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.7 Donald Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.8 Norma Jean Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.9 Doris Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

6.10 Voris Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Harry Manion<sup>5</sup>)

5.3 Della May Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Dec. 24, 1877

M. John Persinger

B. 1871

D. 1949

Children:

6.1 Mary May Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Della Manion<sup>5</sup>)

B. Dec. 27, 1911

M. Russell Mills

Children:

7.1 Diane Mills (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Della Manion<sup>5</sup>, Mary Persinger<sup>6</sup>)

B. Feb. 7, 1936







Grace Ione Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Della Manion<sup>5</sup>)

B. Oct. 8, 1914

M. Albert C. Judd

Children:

7.1 Judy Judd (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Della Manion<sup>5</sup>, Grace Manion<sup>6</sup>)

B. 1941

7.2 John Albert Judd (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Della Manion<sup>5</sup>,  
Grace Manion<sup>6</sup>)

B. 1942

7.3 James Thomas Judd (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Della Manion<sup>5</sup>,  
Grace Manion<sup>6</sup>)

B. 1947

7.4 Janet Elaine Judd (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Della Manion<sup>5</sup>,  
Grace Manion<sup>6</sup>)

B. 1949

6.3 Thomas Earl Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Della Manion<sup>5</sup>)

B. Jan. 15, 1917

M. Leitha Kelley

Children:

7.1 Lawrence Thomas Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>,  
Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Della Manion<sup>5</sup>,  
Thomas Persinger<sup>6</sup>)

B. Mar. 22, 1952

5.4 Ada Florence Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. July 18, 1880

5.5 Charles Frank Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Aug. 29, 1882

M. Clara Hamilton

Children:

6.1 Ona Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

M. Charles Sharp

6.2 Keith Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.3 Francis Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.4 Kenneth Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.5 Niles Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.6 Marjorie Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.7 Robert Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.8 Laura Esther Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.9 Mary Jane Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

5.6 Mary Elizabeth Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Oct. 5, 1884

5.7 Lucia Ether Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Feb. 6, 1887

M. Henry Altmyer

Children:







6.1 Ray Altmeier (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Lucia Manion<sup>5</sup>)

M. Leona

Children:

7.1 Norma Ruth Altmeier (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Lucia<sup>5</sup>, Ray<sup>6</sup>)

6.2 Russell Altmeier (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Lucia<sup>5</sup>)

M. Pauline Oathout

Children:

7.1 Ralph Henry Altmeier (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>,  
Esther<sup>4</sup>, Lucia<sup>5</sup>, Russell<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 Mary Josephine Altmeier (twin to Ralph Henry)

6.3 Ada Ruth Altmeier (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Lucia<sup>5</sup>)

M. Leroy Spray

Children: Four sons

6.4 Lois Altmeier (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Lucia<sup>5</sup>)

M. Robert Henley

Children:

1 daughter

2 sons

5.8 Ray (Bunny) Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Mar. 20, 1893

M. Emma Dahlenberg

Children:

6.1 Merrill Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

M.

Children:

7.1 Steven Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Ray<sup>5</sup>, Merrill<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 John Manion (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Ray<sup>5</sup>, Merrill<sup>6</sup>)

4.6 Lycurgus Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Blaze<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1860

D. 1937

Bur. Robertson Cen., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.

M. Laura B.

B. 1862

D. 1926

Bur. Robertson Cen., Hamilton Tp., Jackson Co.





DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM & MARY HAMILTON ROBERTSON

2.5 William Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>)

B. Nov. 15, 1784

D. Aug. 24, 1854 Bur. Hamilton Cem., Brownstown Tp.

M. Mary Hamilton Mar. 6, 1819, Jackson Co., Ind.

Her father: John Hamilton (1745-1837)

Her mother: Sarah Wilson (1743-1820)

Children:

3.1 James Robertson (Slash Jim) (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>)

B. Dec. 5, 1819

D. Mar. 30, 1904 Bur. Robertson Cem., Brownstown Tp.

M. Phoebe Jacobs

B. Feb. 7, 1825

D. Feb. 28, 1887 Bur. Robertson Cem., Brownstown Tp.

Children:

4.1 John Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>)

B. 1844

D. 1890 Bur. Robertson Cem., Brownstown Tp.

M. Annette Isaacs

Children:

5.1 Stella Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

B. Dec. 1, 1871

D. Nov., 1934

M. John Russell Oct. 8, 1891

B. May 18, 1867

D. 1950

Children:

6.1 Jeanette Russell (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Stella<sup>5</sup>)

B. Oct. 1891

D. Jan. 1954

6.2 Charles Russell

B. Apr. 7, 1893

D. Jan. 24, 1950

6.3 Louis Russell

B.

M. Bertie Hurley

Children:

7.1 Louis Russell (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Stella<sup>5</sup>, Louis<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 James Russell

7.3 Joe Russell

7.4 Mary Russell

5.2 Effie Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

B. Oct. 13, 1870

D. Sept. 15, 1947 Bur. Robertson Cem., Brownstown Tp.

M. James Williams

D. April 28, 1943

Children:

6.1 Anna Williams (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Effie<sup>5</sup>)

B. Mar. 17, 1898

M. Edward Arthur

Children:

7.1 Edward Arthur (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Effie<sup>5</sup>, Anna Williams<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 Katherine Arthur

6.2 Elizabeth Williams







6.3 Hazel Williams  
6.4 John Williams  
6.5 Cecil Williams

(John R.) M. Anne Persinger

B.

D. Oct. 17, 1944

Children:

5.1 John William Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

B. July 4, 1880

D. 1945

Lived in Idaho

M. Myrtle Garis 1905

B. 1882

D. 1953

Children:

6.1 John Garis Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

B. Mar. 3, 1906

M. Alice Clark

Children:

7.1 Garis Clark Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>,  
John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>)

B. May 14, 1935

7.2 Dennis James Robertson

B. June 26, 1939

6.2 Anna Helen Robertson

B. Aug. 17, 1907

M. Joe Burton

Children: daughter

6.3 James Andrew Robertson

B. Dec. 3, 1908

Lives in Boise, Idaho

4.2 William Robertson

B. 1846

D. 1872 Bur. Robertson Cem.

4.3 Lancelton Robertson

B. 1848

D. 1857

4.4 Mary Robertson

B. Mar. 13, 1850

D. 1932

M. Henry Persinger July 29, 1873

Children:

5.1 John A. Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

B. Sept. 14, 1874

D. Dec. 24, 1932

M. Mary Larkin

Children:

6.1 Nellie Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

M. Bert Myers

6.2 Beatrice Persinger

D. in her teens

(John Persinger) M. Jane Lind

Children:

6.1 Mildred Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 John Allen Persinger

6.3 Ruth Persinger







5.2 Roseannah Persinger

B. Apr. 27, 1876

M. Frank Peters

D. Dec. 1931

Children:

6.1 Harlan Peters (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Roseannah<sup>5</sup>)

B. May 23, 1908

D. Sept. 30, 1932 in auto accident

M. Dan Morgan

5.3 Bertie May Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

B. May 1, 1880

D. Aug. 24, 1949

Unmarried

5.4 Phoebe Persinger

B. Jan. 16, 1878

D. July 23, 1893

5.5 Carrie Persinger

B. Mar. 3, 1883

M. Andrew Fosbrink

Children:

6.1 Henry Fosbrink (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Carrie<sup>5</sup>)

D. in infancy

6.2 William Fosbrink

B. Feb. 1909

D. Sept. 30, 1932 in same accident as his cousin Harlan

6.3 Roy Fosbrink

6.4 Noel Fosbrink

6.5 Albert Fosbrink

6.6 Rodney Fosbrink

5.6 Ed Persinger

B. 1885

D. 189-

5.7 James Robertson Persinger

B. May 27, 1890

D. Sept. 29, 1940

M. Inez Reynolds July 24, 1909

Children:

6.1 Eanry Persinger (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

D. in infancy

6.2 Helen Persinger

M. Sanford Brock

Children:

7.1 Blanch Brock (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Helen<sup>6</sup>)

B. May 26, 1921

M. Lonnie Meek 1953

4.5 Jennie Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>)

B. Apr. 1, 1932

D. Nov. 11, 1924

M. William Knost

D. 1925

Children:

5.1 Lola Esther Knost (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Jennie<sup>4</sup>)

B. Jan. 6, 1880

D. Oct. 30, 1944

M. Meade Findley

D. 194-





5.2 James Henry Knost

B. Sept. 11, 1893

D. Feb. 28, 1943

M. Mary Knoche

Children:

6.1 William Robert Knost (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Jennie<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)  
N. & lives in Washington, D. C.

Children: two

6.2 Raymond Knost (  
N.

Children:

7.1 Lola Knost (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Jennie<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>,  
Raymond<sup>6</sup>)

6.3 James Arthur Knost

6.4 Miles E. Knost

4.6 Clara Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>)

B. Nov. 9, 1854

D. Feb. 8, 1937

M. Henry Rust Apr. 23, 1873

D. May 4, 1908

Children:

5.1 William James Rust (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>)

B. Mar. 31, 1874

D. Feb. 1954

M. Eunice Rhoads July 1, 1897

D. Jan. 10, 1937

Children:

6.1 John Rust (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>, Wm.<sup>5</sup>)

Children: one

6.2 James Rust

6.3 Mary Willicent Rust

B. 1905

5.2 Phoebe Charlotte Rust (Lottie)

B. Dec. 22, 1875

D. May 18, 1948

M. Wm. McPherson

Children:

6.1 Gertrude McPherson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>, Lottie<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Malcolm McPherson

6.3 Lowell McPherson

6.4 Madge McPherson

M. Bruce Hulbert

Has children

5.3 Andrew F. Rust

M. Minnie Rhoades

Children:

6.1 Frank Rust (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>, Andrew<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Howard Rust

M. Hattie

6.3 Paul Raymond Rust

Lives in Chicago

6.4 Henry Edward Rust

M. Mildred Loudon 1953

5.4 Lillie Rust

B. Oct. 11, 1881

M. Elmer Brown Apr. 23, 1899

Children:

6.1 Mildred Brown (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>, Lillie<sup>5</sup>)





B. Apr. 8, 1902

Children:

7.1 Ruth Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>,  
Lillie<sup>5</sup>, Mildred<sup>6</sup>)

M. & has two sons

5.5 Grace Ann Rust (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>)

B. Nov. 17, 1883

M. William Frick

Lives in Cleveland, Ohio

5.6 Charles Rust

B. Oct. 10, 1887

M. Ida Lanham

Children:

6.1 Ruth Rust (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Clara<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Philip Rust

M. Ruth McVieco

Children: several

6.3 Samuel Rust

Lives in the West

6.4 James Rust (twin to Samuel

Lives in the West

4.7 Esther Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>)

B. Jan. 30, 1859

D.

M. Ransom Short Aug. 30, 1876

Children:

5.1 Charles Merton Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. July 3, 1877

D. Dec. 6, 1936 in auto accident

M. Maria Spray 1896

Children:

6.1 William R. Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>)

B. May, 1897

M. Helen Compton

D.

Children:

7.1 Charles M. Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Charles<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>)

M. Susan Newbey 1953

7.2 Donald Short

M. Peggy \_\_\_\_\_

Lives in Georgia

Children:

8.1 Donna Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S. Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>,  
Charles<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>, Donald<sup>7</sup>)

E.2

6.2 Esther C. Short

B. Sept. 7, 1900

M. Russell \_\_\_\_\_

D.

M. Russell Toalson

6.3 Homer I. Short

B. Feb. 11, 1917

5.2 Elmer William Short

B. Oct. 14, 1878

D. Aug. 2, 1944

M. Ross Goss

D. 195-

Lived in Washington State







5.3 Ransom Earl Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Sept. 9, 1880

M. Estella Cox

D.

Children:

6.1 Laura Edith Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Ransom<sup>5</sup>)

B. Dec. 29, 1904

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Grant

Children: two

7.1 Howard Wayne Grant (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Ransom<sup>5</sup>, Laura<sup>6</sup>)

B. May 13, 1925

M. & has two children

7.2 Shirley Ann Grant

B. Mar. 7, 1927

M. & has one or two children

6.2 Arthur Short

B. Apr. 4, 1904

M. Elsie Gafford Nov. 23, 1923

Children:

7.1 Roger F. Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Ransom<sup>5</sup>, Arthur<sup>6</sup>)

B. Nov. 15, 1935

7.2 Mary Ann Short

B. Aug. 16, 1938

6.3 Ruth Short

B. May 20, 1906

M. Ray Patterson

Children:

7.1 Donald Stuart Patterson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Ransom<sup>5</sup>, Ruth<sup>6</sup>)

B. Mar. 26, 1932

6.4 William Earl Short

B. Mar. 15, 1919

M. Selma Solane

Children:

7.1 Diana Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Ransom<sup>5</sup>, Wm.<sup>6</sup>)

6.5 Robertson R. Short

B. July 2, 1922

M. & lives in Washington State

Children:

7.1 James Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Ransom<sup>5</sup>, Robertson<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 Polly Short

5.4 George Andrew Short

B. Nov. 27, 1884

D. Oct. 24, 1951 in California

M. Edna McVoy in Topeka, Kan.

Children: three

5.5 James Short

B. in infancy

5.6 Robertson Henry Short

B. Nov. 1889

M. Mill Jackson

Children:

6.1 Robertson Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Robertson<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Jackson Theodore Short





5.7 Norbourn D. Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>)

B. Dec. 1890

M. Gertrude Wiley

Children:

6.1 Norbourn Short, Jr. (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Norbourn<sup>5</sup>)

M. & is a missionary in South American

Children: two sons

6.2 Ross Mary Short

M. & has three children

5.8 Oscar Short

B. May 1, 1903

M. Mabel Allison

Children:

6.1 Gretta Short (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup>, Oscar<sup>5</sup>)

M. & has one child

4.8 Andrew Fuller Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>) ~~EMERSON~~

B. Sept. 4, 1859

D. June 27, 1924

M. Mary Etta Browning Sept. 6, 1807

Her father: Nathan A. Browning

Her mother: Elizabeth R. Cross, daughter of Eliza Richards and

B. Sept. 5, 1842

Jacob Cross

Lives at Brownstown, Ind.

Children:

5.1 James Browning Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup>)

B. May 4, 1890

5.2 Phoebe Elizabeth Robertson

B. Mar. 26, 1892

4.9 George Robertson

D. young

4.10 Effie Robertson

B. 1864

D. 1864

4.11 Roseannah Robertson

B. Nov. 26, 1868

D. Nov. 25, 1943 Bur. Robertson Cem., Brownstown Tp.

M. Rufus Roberts July 19, 1904

Children:

5.1 James A. Roberts (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, S.Jim<sup>3</sup>, Roseannah<sup>4</sup>)

B. July 31, 1905

5.2 George Andrew Roberts

B. Mar. 4, 1909

3.2 Rebecca Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>)

B. Nov. 27, 1823

D. Apr. 1846 Bur. Hamilton Cem., Brownstown Tp.

M. Bartholomew H. Burrell Nov. 16, 1843 Jackson Co.

D. Nov. 7, 1863 Bur. Fairview Cem., Brownstown

1) M. Roseannah Keith

B. July 24, 1791

D. Mar. 31, 1851 Bur. Robertson Cem.

Children:

3.1 William R. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>)

B. Dec. 8, 1827

D. Feb. 5, 1874 Bur. Robertson Cem.

M. Sarah Brown

B. Mar. 9, 1837

D. June 11, 1873 Bur. Robertson Cem.







Children of Wm. R. & Sarah Brown Robertson:

4.1 Florence Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>)

M. John Smith, Seymour, Ind.

4.2 Charles F. Robertson

B. Dec. 27, 1859

M. Cora M. Sturgeon

B. Nov. 12, 1869

D. June 5, 1938

Children:

5.1 Orville W. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>)

B. Dec., 1892

M. Lenore Ford

Children:

6.1 Charles Ford Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>,  
M. Mary Elizabeth Schreiber Orville<sup>5</sup>)

Children:

7.1 Ann Ford Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>,  
Orville<sup>5</sup>, Charles<sup>6</sup>)

6.2 William Joseph Robertson

M. Alice Joanne Fritz

Children:

7.1 Claudia Lynn Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>,  
Orville<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>)

7.2 Cynthia Lou Robertson

5.2 Claude Robertson

B. Jan. 17, 1895

5.3 Lillian Robertson

M. Robertson C. Gibson & lives in Vincennes, Ind.

4.3 William J. Robertson (Eeb)

B. Aug. 31, 1863

4.4 Ella Robertson

B.

M. Ralph Weathers

Children:

5.1 Jay Weathers (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Ella<sup>4</sup>)  
M. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Walsh in Kan.

4.5 Alcendy Robertson

D. June 3, 1872 Bur. Robertson Cem.

4.6 Margaret Robertson

D. Jan. 18, 1865 Bur. Robertson Cem.

4.7 Martha Robertson

M. David Ross

Children:

5.1 Etta Ross (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)  
B. 1890

M. Chas. Weighoff

D.

Children:

6.1 Leonard Weighoff Ross (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Etta<sup>5</sup>)  
(Changed his name by law)  
M. and has children

6.2 Helen Weighoff

M. & lives in Calif.

5.2 Lillie Ross

M. Wm. Lynch

D.

Children:

6.1 Elmer Lynch (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Lillie<sup>5</sup>)

5.3 Elmer Ross & has two children

5.3 Elmer Ross

M. Florence \_\_\_\_\_ & lives in Dayton, Ohio







5.4 Homer Ross (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

M. & lives in Calif.

5.5 Elizabeth Ross

M. Charles Ruhl

D.

Lives in St. Paul, Minn.

Children: three

5.6 Earl Ross

M. & has children

Lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

5.7 Edna Ross

Lives in South Bend, Ind.

3.2 Mary Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>)

B. Jan. 31, 1831

D. Oct. 6, 1861 Bur. Hamilton Cem., Brownstown Tp.

M. Cyrus D. Grabb

Children:

4.1 Orvil Scott Grabb (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

B. July 2, 1854

D. June 29, 1893

4.2 Hudson Grabb

B. July 24, 1858

D. Sept. 26, 1900

4.3 James B. Grabb

B. Oct. 4, 1861





2.6 Rebecca Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>)

B. Nov. 13, 1786

M. James Hamilton, S. of John & Sarah Wilson Hamilton

B. June 16, 1783

D. Sept. 24, 1856

Children:

3.1 Mortimer C. Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca<sup>2</sup>)

B. 1819

D. 1892

M. Mary McIntyre

Children:

4.1 Amy Elisabeth Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, Mortimer<sup>3</sup>)

M. William Walker Hays

Children:

5.1 Faye Hays (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca<sup>2</sup>, Mortimer<sup>3</sup>, Amy<sup>4</sup>)

B. 1880

D. 1951

M. James Ross Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>)

Children:

6.1 Amy Bernadotte Robertson

2.7 Rachel Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>)

B. Jan. 31, 1789

D. Feb. 1, 1835

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. John Chilcott July 26, 1819, Jackson Co., Ind.

B. 1788

D. Mar. 19, 1848

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Children:

3.1 Lydia Chilcott (?) (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Rachel<sup>2</sup>)

Ind. Census, 1850, family of Andrew Robertson

2.8 George Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>)

B. Aug. 6, 1791

D. July 30, 1848

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Hannah B. Hamilton

Her father: John Hamilton (1745-1837)

Her mother: Sarah Wilson (1743-1821)

B. July 29, 1795

D. July 19, 1858

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Children:

3.1 Caroline Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>)

B. Mar. 22, 1834

D. July 3, 1936

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

2.9 Andrew Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>)

B. Dec. 5, 1793

D. Sept. 18, 1879

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Esther Hamilton Feb. 4, 1819 Jackson Co., Ind.

B. Sept. 16, 1798

D. Oct. 8, 1877 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Her father: John Hamilton (1745-1837) of Ireland and Hardy Co., Va.

Her mother: Sarah Wilson (1743-1820) " " " " " "





**Children:**

3.1 Jonathan Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>)

B. July 12, 1823

D. Dec. 24, 1873

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Marietta Frank on Mar. 20, 1849, Jackson Co., Ind.

B. Aug. 29, 1831

D. Jan. 25, 1852

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

**Children:**

4.1 Sarah Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>)

B. Jan. 11, 1850

D. 1933

Bur. Cortland Cem.

M. Silas Jacob Bottorff

B. 1844

D. 1923

Bur. Cortland Cem.

**Children:**

5.1 Lee Frank Bottorff (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

B. Oct. 10, 1871

M. Pearl Beatty

**Children:**

6.1 Daughter

5.2 Elvora Bottorff

B. Oct. 12, 1873

D. Oct. 11, 1874

5.3 Silas Jason Bottorff

B. Oct. 27, 1876

Lives Cortland, Ind.

M. Mary Brocker

Her father: W. I. Brocker

Her mother: Josephine S. \_\_\_\_\_

**Children:**

6.1 Mildred Bottorff (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Jason<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Thomas R. Bottorff

6.3 Francis Bottorff

6.4 Gerald Bottorff

5.4 Minnie Lee Bottorff

B. June 16, 1878

5.5 Robertson Ray Bottorff

B. Feb. 2, 1881

4.2 Daughter

B. Jan. 25, 1852

(Jonathan R.) M. Susan A. Harrell Mar. 30, 1853, Jackson Co., Ind.

B. May 31, 1828

D. Feb. 9, 1906

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Her father: John Harrell

Her mother: Catherine Thompson

**Children:**

4.1 Harriet Jane Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>)

B. Jan. 9, 1854

D. Dec. 29, 1890

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.





(Harriet Jane) M. George H. Reed  
B. Apr. 1, 1906  
Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Children:

5.1 Bruce Reed (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)  
B. Sept. 4, 1873

5.2 Minnie (Maude) Reed  
B. Apr. 19, 1877

5.3 Homer Reed  
B. Apr. 27, 1881

5.4 Iona Reed  
B. Sept. 11, 1875

5.5 Lelia Reed  
B. May 23, 1879

5.6 Chester Reed  
B. Jan. 3, 1884  
M. \_\_\_\_\_ VanCleave

5.7 Orma Reed  
B. Feb. 17, 1886

5.8 Roy Reed  
B. Dec. 1, 1887

4.2 Columbus Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>)  
B. Apr. 16, 1856

D.

M. Anna Brown

Children:

5.1 Mabel Adeline Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Columbus<sup>4</sup>)  
B. Apr. 18, 1897

M. Ed Grein  
Lives in Jackson Co.

5.2 Elias Jonathan Robertson  
B. Nov. 1, 1808  
M. Verna Albricht (da. VanAlbricht)  
Lives in Jackson Co.

4.3 Laura Ellen Robertson  
B. Nov. 25, 1857

D. Feb. 13, 1932

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Joseph Preston Van Cleave Mar. 5, 1879

B. Feb. 2, 1854

D. Sept. 10, 1919

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

His father: James Preston VanCleave

His mother: Nancy Jane Chapman

Children:

5.1 Erma Grace VanCleave (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Laura<sup>4</sup>)  
B. Nov. 30, 1879

M. David Hayden Richards June 18, 1899

His father: Joel Withrow Richards

His mother: Catharine Hoblet

Children:

6.1 Lois E. Richards (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Laura<sup>4</sup>, Grace<sup>5</sup>)  
B. Mar. 25, 1902

M. Norman F. Arterburn June 26, 1926

B. Mar. 13, 1902

His father: Clayton H. Arterburn

His mother: Anna Hoover





6.2 Helen Millesent Richards (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>,  
Laura<sup>4</sup>, Grace<sup>5</sup>)

B. July 27, 1908

M. Lowell F. Arterburn Oct. 17, 1936

B. Nov. 1, 1903

His father: Clayton H. Arterburn

His mother: Anna Hoover

4.4 Florence Adeline Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>)

B. Sept. 21, 1859

D. Aug. 7, 1935

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Francis A. Rhoads

B. Sept. 12, 1853

D. Feb. 24, 1925

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Children:

5.1 Sam A. Rhoads (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>)

B. 1880

D. 1881

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

5.2 Oma Ethel Rhoads

B. Nov. 1, 1881

Lives Seymour, Ind.

5.3 Oliver Perry Rhoads

B. Sept. 14, 1883

M. Pearl Finley

5.4 Rex Verner Rhoads

B. Feb. 27, 1887

D. Nov. 11, 1892

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

5.5 Edna C. Rhoads

B. Jan. 1, 1889

M. William Boiscourt

Lives Seymour, Ind.

5.6 Ernest B. Rhoads

B. Dec. 14, 1896

M. Martha Bickman

Children:

6.1 Lois Rhoads (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Florence<sup>4</sup>, Ernest<sup>5</sup>)

6.2 Wilma Rhoads

6.3 Ellen Rhoads

M. James Crump 11/25/53

4.5 Elnora Robertson

B. Dec. 1861

D.

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Levi Everett Richards

B. 1860

D. 1926

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

His father: Coal Withrow Richards

His mother: Catherine Noblet

Children:

5.1 Ewing Richards (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Elnora<sup>4</sup>)

B. Jan. 2, 1894

D. Nov. 18, 1927

(Ewing B.) Bur. Robertson Cem. on Aug. 4, 1919

Children:





(Ewing R.) M. Jessie Pauline Lochr on Aug. 4, 1919

Children:

6. Marguerite E. Richards (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>,  
Elnora<sup>4</sup>, Ewing<sup>5</sup>)

M. Forrest B. Miller on Sept. 4, 1946

B. Mar. 10, 1920

D. June 30, 1950

Children:

7.1 Lowell Grant Miller (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>,  
Elnora<sup>4</sup>, Ewing<sup>5</sup>, Marguerite<sup>6</sup>)

B. Sept. 15, 1947

6.2 Elnora Jane Richards

4.6 Josephine Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>)

B. Feb. 1865

D.

M. John H. Hamilton

Children:

5.1 Mary Hamilton (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Josephine<sup>4</sup>)

B. June 19, 1903

D. Nov., 1953

5.2 Frances Hamilton

B. July 10, 1906

M. Everett Martin

4.7 Holmes Robertson

B. Jan. 22, 1868

D.

M. Cora Blanche Walker

Children:

5.1 Inez Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Holmes<sup>4</sup>)

B. July 18, 1894

M. James Snodgrass

5.2 Wayne Robertson

B. Mar. 6, 1900

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Daugherty

5.3 Rhea Robertson

B. Mar. 30, 1903

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Schleusser

5.4 Neil Robertson

B. May 30, 1904

3.2 James H. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>)

B. Oct. 14, 1825

D. July 30, 1900

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Celestis T. Harrell

B. Nov. 4, 1839

D. May 3, 1922

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Her father: John Harrell

Her mother: Catherine Thompson

Children:

4.1 Myrtle Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>)

M. Thomas E. Sanders

4.2 Cora Robertson

B. Mar. 16, 1868

D. May 15, 1950 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Day





4.3 Curtis M. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>)

B. Mar. 16, 1860

D. Jan. 10, 1930

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Eliza Ann Browning (dau. of Nathan R. & Elizabeth R. Cross Browning)

B. June 8, 1860

D. June 18, 1889

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Children:

5.1 Harold Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Curtis<sup>4</sup>)

M. \_\_\_\_\_ Laraway

Her father: William Laraway

Her mother: Ida \_\_\_\_\_

4.4 Orpha E. Robertson

B. Sept. 28, 1875

D. Sept. 4, 1876 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

4.5 Ross Robertson

B. Dec. 27, 1862

D. Feb. 13, 1863

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

3.3 William Robertson (Long Bill) (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>)

B. Oct. 3, 1827

D. Oct. 3, 1909

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

M. Sarah Catherine Johnson

B. June 27, 1848

D. Dec. 16, 1908

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

Children:

4.1 Charles Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

B. July 10, 1870

D. Aug. 5, 1870

Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.

4.2 James Ross Robertson

B. 1879

D. 1940

M. Faye Hays

B. 1880

D. 1951

Her father: William Walker Hays

Her mother: Any Elizabeth Hamilton

Children:

5.1 Amy Bernadette Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Wm.<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

4.3 George Robertson

4.4 Ruth Robertson

4.5 John Benjamin Robertson

4.6 Thomas Robertson

4.7 William Robertson

4.8 Eugenia Robertson

4.9 Ralfeigh Robertson

3.4 Sarah Robertson

B. Apr. 26, 1829

D. Oct. 19, 1904

Bur. Fairview Cem.

M. George Kayman

B. Mar. 2, 1828

D. Apr. 28, 1852

Bur. Wayman Cem.

M. Joel F. Nelson

B. Oct. 4, 1842

D. June 29, 1904





3.5 George Andrew Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>)  
 B. 1859  
 D.  
 M. Elizabeth  
 B. Feb. 7, 1843  
 D. Dec. 18, 1865  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 Children:  
 4.1 Lily Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>)  
 George A.) M. Mary W. Van Cleave  
 B. Feb. 21, 1848  
 D. May 4, 1881  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 Children:  
 4.1 Maude Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>)  
 4.2 Willetta Robertson  
 4.3 Van Robertson  
 4.4 A. M. Catherine Swain  
 Children:  
 4.1 Robert Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, Andrew<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. 1893  
 D. 1893  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 3.6 Thornton Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, ? Andrew<sup>2</sup>)  
 B.  
 D.  
 M. Letitia Sewall Mar. 1, 1848, Jackson Co., Ind.  
 Children:  
 4.1 Oliver T. Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, ? Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Thornton<sup>3</sup>)  
 B. 1848  
 D. 1909  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 M. Nancy A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. 1855  
 D. 1940  
 Bur. Robertson Cem., Hamilton Tp.  
 Children:  
 5.1 Verle Robertson (Blaze<sup>1</sup>, ? Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Thornton<sup>3</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>)







CORRECTIONS AND ADDENDA FURNISHED BY MEMBERS OF THE WEBB FAMILY SINCE  
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P.61 Albin Pilkington was b. at New Brunswick, N. J., not N. H.

P.62 Perry Heare lives in Luther, Montana. Rena Heare m. Embry. Son, Ned,  
lives in Columbus, Montana.

P.62 Children of John Middleton & Harriet Edge Webb:

1. Mary E., b. July 26, 1875; died August 9, 1875.
2. Clara Etta, b. Feb. 27, 1877; d. Sept. 15, 1934; m. Samuel Weir.
3. Charles L., b. May 27, 1879.
4. Albin Pilkington, b. Nov. 25, 1882; m. Nelle Sadler, born  
Aug. 9, 1886, on Aug. 4, 1901.
5. Lewis G., b. Dec. 2, 1891; d. Mar. 11, 1892.

Children of Clara Etta (Webb) & Samuel Weir:

1. Webb Weir-lives Rapid City, S. D.
2. Harriet Weir, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Patterson-lives Hardin, Mont.
3. Orrin Y., " " "

Children of Albin Pilkington & Nelle Sadler Webb:

1. Felix Sadler Webb, b. May 16, 1911; m. Mary Patricia  
Monohan (b. Aug. 16, 1916?), on Jan. 24, 1943.

Their children:

1. Mary Kay, b. Aug. 31, 1944.
2. Judith Ann, b. Sept. 9, 1946.

2. Helen Lucille Webb, b. Feb. 10, 1921; m. Charles Bates  
Mandeville, Oct. 26, 1947.

Their children:

1. Webb Charles Mandeville, b. Aug. 9, 1949.
2. James Milton Mandeville, b. Nov. 1, 1951.

P.62 Children of Jesse Cunningham & Cornelia Beard Webb:

1. Frances Cornelia Webb, b. Dec. 22, 1902; m. Everett Wayne  
Frey, Aug. 25, 1928;

Children:

1. Nancy Cornelia Frey, b. June 13, 1929; m.  
Kenneth Warren Sellers, Jan. 25, 1950; one child,  
Frances Cornelia, b. Oct. 12, 1950.

2. Janice Irene Frey, b. Feb. 1, 1933.







ADDENDA #2

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM LEE JACKSON WEBB & WIFE CORA E. NEE WALKER:

1. Nellie, b. Jan. 17, 1887, in Stockton, Mo., m. Walter S. Leavitt of Fair Play, Mo., Dec. 25, 1908.  
Their children:  
Bernice, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Krams, b. Mar. 5, 1910; teacher, Springfield, Mo.  
Homer Wallace, b. Sept. 1, 1913, d. Sept. 4, 1913.  
Wilma, b. May 6, 1921; m. June 6, 1946 to William E. Holderman, in M.E. church, Barryville, Ark. Live Tulsa, Okla. Have a daughter, Mary Ann, b. Jun. 30, 1947. Child expected, July 1952.
2. Susie, b. nr. Jericho Springs, Mo., Apr. 9, 1886. Married Clyde E. Hoffeinger, Oct. 1911, at Kansas City, Mo. Clyde d. Jan. 15, 1948.  
Their children:  
Nina, b. Aug. 31, 1912; m. Apr. 1942 to Meredith Hall.  
Live in Kansas City. Daughter; Estella Sue, 3½ yrs.  
Clyde E., b. Dec. 8, 1917, unmarried; lives with mother near Stockton, Mo.
3. Frank Webb, b. July 17, 1889 nr. Jerico Springs, Mo., m. Carola Ward Sept. 13, 1913, at Stockton, Mo. b. March, 1888 nr. Cedar Springs, Mo. d. Apr. 1944 nr. El Dorado Springs, Mo.  
Their children:  
Catherine, b. 1914; d. in five days.  
Thomas William, b. 1916? nr. Bethany, Mo. Lives nr. El Dorado Springs, Mo.  
Woodrow Wilson, b. 1918 (?). Unmarried. Lives with his father nr. El Dorado Springs.  
Martha Kleen, b. nr. El Dorado Springs. m. Frank Basel in Battle Creek, Mich. A WAC- World War 2. Husband is veteran World War 2. Amputee.
4. Harry L., b. nr. Jericho Springs,, Mo., Jan. 24, 1891, m. to Bernice King in Stockton, Mo. One son, Joe Davis, High School senior, b. Feb. 10, 1936.
5. Lula, b. Jul. 2, 1893, nr. Jericho Springs. m. Porter Hopkins, Fair Play, Mo., Dec. 19, 1919. One son, George Gin, b. nr. Fair Play Apr. 18, 1927. She teaches in Visalia, Calif. Husband died in 1952. George G. is supervisor of a school for delinquent boys nr. San Jose, Calif.

NOTE: Cora E. Walker Webb, died 1952. Born Jan. 24, 1868, about ten miles south of Stockton, Mo. William Lee Jackson Webb still living in 1952.







ADDENDA #3

A CORRECTION: Page 62. John Middleton & Harriet Edge Webb had two children who died in infancy. Samuel and Calra Etta Webb did not.

THE HEARE FAMILY. FROM DATA FURNISHED BY MR. PERRY P. HEARE, LUTHER, MONTANA.

1. Hester (Hetty) Kathryn Webb m. Edward A. Heare, in West Virginia, on June 7, 1886. (P. 61).

THEIR CHILDREN:

(a) Albin P. Heare, b. 1868, accidentally killed in mine accident in Buena Vista, Colo., 1888, at age of 21. Unmarried.

(b) Nettie m. Edward E. Thomas. Two children. Edward Thomas died 1921; Nettie died in Yakima, Wash. 1944.

Their Children:

1. Grace, b. 1891. died 1904.

2. L. E. lives 2004 47th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

(c) Verdi (Virgil) m. T. M. Hoshaw, living 1952 at Caldwell, Idaho. Two children: Kathy, died at age of 18 (b. 1900) in 1918, and Edward M. who lives at Boise, Idaho. Married. Two children, names not available.

(d) Perry P. Heare, b. 1880, unmarried, lives Luther, Mont.

(e) John Wesley Heare, b. 1882, m. Ethel Budge, d. Los Angeles, Sept. 10, 1951.

THEIR CHILDREN:

1. Helen M. Hayworth W. Strecker, lawyer, Marietta, Ohio.

2. Marian, m. Bill Marfield, lives 754 Calmus Ave., Oakland, Calif.

3. Virginia, m. J. F. Morgan, lives 1121 DeAnza Pl., Arcadia, Calif.

(f) Edward A. Heare, Jr., died, age 3.

(g) Lerena (Rena) (This data from Ned Embry) m. James R. Embry in Osceola, Mo. 1901? Five children:

1. Henry A. Embry, b. March 1907. Lives 235 Howard St., Billings, Montana. Married. No other data.

2. Paul, died at age of 5.

3. Twins, died at birth.

5. Ned E., b. June 1921, m. Leora J. Wilson, Billings, Montana, in 1945. Two children:

1. Karen Leora, b. Jan, 24, 1947.

2. Carol Jean, b. Mar. 21, 1921.

NOTE: The name of Hester Webb Heare is given on p. 61 as simply Hester. This information was from Mrs. Virginia Webb Howard. Perry P. Heare gives it as Hester Katherine, or Catherine. There appears to be a discrepancy here, as Hannah Webb is shown by Mrs. Howard as Hannah Catherine.





ADDENDA #4

(Furnished by Mrs. David Saucy, Dundee, Oregon)

P. 62. CHILDREN OF THOMAS S. & NELLIE BROWNING WEBB:

6th, child-Noma Clary Webb, b. Dec. 10, 1902, at Enid, Okla. m. March 11, 1923, at Salem Oregon, to David Saucy, b. Oct. 11, 1899, at Moutier, Switzerland. Their children:

1. David Saucy, Jr., b. March 28, 1924; m. August 29, 1948 to Jeannette Othus; lives at Cornelius, Ore. One son, Daniel David, b. Dec. 20, 1950.
2. Verle Noma Saucy, b. July 18, 1925; m. Robert Porter Irvine, of Danville, Ky., August 12, 1951. One daughter, Noma, Marietta, b. July 11, 1952.
3. Howard Saucy, b. March 26, 1928.
4. Charlotte Louise Saucy, b. July 29, 1940 (shown on p. 62 as 1928), at Salem Oregon.
5. Thomas Arnold Saucy, b. March 4, 1943.

P. 62.-8th child of Thomas S. and Nellie Browning Webb was Ezra Sylvester Webb. b. Sept. 3, ) He married-no data as to name of wife. Three children: Dunca, 1908, m. Aug 18) Helen, and Serena. Address, Livermore, Calif. Rte. 1. Later: 1930, at Salem) wife's name: Helen Park Campbell.

P.62. 5th child of Thomas S. & Nellie B. Webb, was Gladys Browning Webb who married Joseph W. Fitts, and lives at Brooks, Oregon. Their children:

1. Robert Joseph Fitts-m. Oct. 3, 1943, Elizabeth Smith. They have three children: Robert David, b. Nov. 1, 1944; Richard Wayne, and one other son.
2. Oral Fitts, wife Mae (?) -their two children: Stephen Eugene B. May 26, 1947; infant daughter, Oct. 12, 1950.
3. Carl Fitts m. Vivian Cecille Ward, Nov. 17, 1946; one daughter.

P.62 4th child of Thomas S. & Nellie B. Webb, was George Bryan Webb, b. April 20, 1896, at Enid, Okla., m. May 20, 1920 to Martha Roberta McKain, Portland, Oregon. They have three children-Dorothy Ellen, Roberta Jean, and George Bryan, Jr. Roberta Jean m. Glenn Anderson. They have two children-Richard Lee, b. March 4, 1947, and an infant son. George Webb's address is Canby, Oregon.

P.62 Earnest Webb's son, Ernest Webb, Jr., and daughter Elizabeth Donald Webb, both married 1952. Details lacking. Parents' address 24721 West Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio.

P.62 Newland Webb, 3rd child of Thomas S. & Nellie B. Webb, is dead. Left a daughter, who is married and has a daughter. No more information available at this time. Newland's widow lives at 3842 35th Ave., Seattle 6, Washington.













The Ancestry  
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## MY FAMILY HISTORY





## FOREWORD

The descriptive matter in the following pages will be found extremely difficult to follow if one does not use the charts found in the front. The repetition of names makes it most confusing.

To attempt to get into one readable manuscript a complete Empson, Copeland, White, and McKain line takes courage and plenty of it. In the following pages there are listed 22 parents, 33 uncles, 38 aunts, and 231 cousins, There are relatives that were utterly unknown to me and are yet, for that matter. There are relative of whom I am proud and some about whom I have my fingers crossed. Perhaps they feel the same about me.

Information from which this was written was obtained principally from cemetery stones and family Bibles. However, it was only thru the help of my Aunts, Anna Wright and Mollie White, and especially my Grandmother Empson that I was able to piece these bits of information together. Their willingness and untiring effort made this manuscript possible.

This manuscript was written for my own personal reference. Hence, I trust that whoever may chance to read it will wade thru it as best he can nad not find it necessary to offer any sarcastic criticisms.

Harland W. White

June 10, 1931





{ Mary Gillmore  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver  
 { Mary Hogshead  
 { James Copeland  
 { Nancy Holmes  
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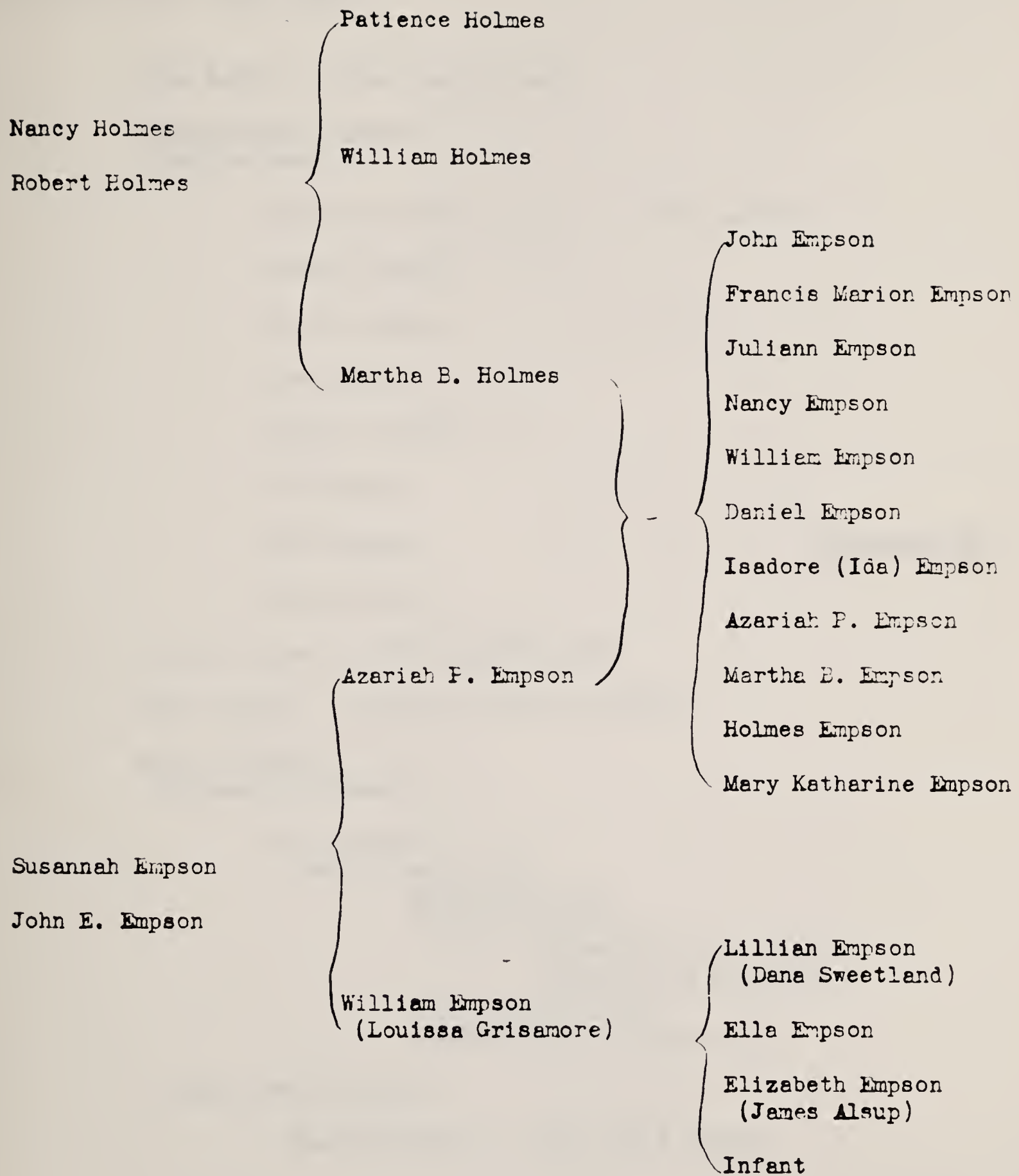
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Martha Bueaa Holmes

Azariah Prince (Bud) Empson

John Empson ---Died age 10 years

Francis Marion Empson  
(Sallie Wood)

Theodore Empson --Died in early manhood

Daniel Empson

Minzie Empson

Emma Empson

Mattie Empson

Ida Empson

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Minta Empson

Juliann Empson ---Died age 20 years

Nancy Empson ---Died on fifth birthday

William Empson  
(Elizabeth Stutsman)

Viola Empson  
(Robert Aaron Day)

Marguerite Day  
(Connie Schlater)

- Robert William Schlater  
Barbara Ann Schlater

Robert Stanley Day  
William Aaron (Billie) Day

(Mary Jane Copeland)

Eva Mae Empson -- Dies age 8 months





Willie Empson  
(Dean W. White)  
Harland William White

Azeriah Empson --- Died age 3 weeks

Blanche Empson  
(Mino L. Craft)

Ethel Empson --- Died age 22 years

Clyde Empson  
(Edna Routson)  
William Empson  
Clyde (Buddy) Empson  
Edna Mae Empson

Inez Empson  
(Matthew William Welsh)  
William Wood Welsh --Died in infancy  
Matthew Empson Welsh  
Mary Virginia Welsh  
John Edward Welsh  
Margaret Louise Welsh

Glenn Raymond Empson  
(Alice Bradley)  
Mary Jane Empson

Daniel Empson  
(Sarah Jane Waskom)

Frankie Empson -- Died age 1 year

Maggie Empson -- Dies age 26 years

Ida Empson  
(Andrew Ruddick)

Nettie Empson  
(John Hess)  
Gladys Hess  
Bernice Hess  
Mabel Hess  
Mattie Hess  
Doris Hess

Wade Empson  
(Sohpa Altemeyer)  
Leroy Empson  
Dean Empson





Bud Empson  
(Ella Miller)  
Edith Jane Empson  
Robert Burn Empson  
Roger Bud Empson

Blaine Empson  
(Mattie Moran)  
Daniel Empson

Marion Empson  
(Cora Mounts)  
Francis Empson  
Howard Empson  
Harold Empson  
Josephine Empson

Mattie Empson

Isadore (Ida) Empson  
(William Fullbright)

Jay Fullbright  
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Zoe Fullbright  
(Frank Arrington)

Azariah F. Empson  
(Maggie Houston)

(Harriet Louisa Copeland)

Gabie Gillmore Empson  
(Ishmael Curry)  
(William F. Turmail)

Mabel Empson -- Died in infancy

Edna (Dot) Empson

Martha B. Empson -- Died age 23 years





Holmes Empson  
(Belle Jamison)

Stella Empson  
(George Peters)  
Ray Peters  
(Irene Rucker)  
Ralph Eugene Peters  
Holmes Peters  
(Iva Geyer)  
Empson Geyer Peters  
Frances Peters  
Hazel Peters  
(Bryan Bottorf)  
Frances Bottorf  
Louise Peters  
(Leroy Meahl)

Pearl Empson  
(John F. Wright)  
Robert Wright  
Alta Wright

Robert Festus (Bud) Empson  
(Louise \_\_\_\_\_)

Florence Empson  
(Curtis Brewer)  
5 children

Linnett Empson

Azariah Empson  
(Minnie \_\_\_\_\_)  
4 children

Mary Katharine Empson -- Died age 4 years





Mary Gillmore _____ Oliver	{ James Oliver  Jacob Oliver  Rezin Oliver  Letitia Ann Oliver	{ James Martin Copeland Jacob Rufus Copeland Mary Jane Copeland Harriet Louisa Copeland John Tomlinson Copeland Marion Clay Copeland Ellen Isabelle Copeland		
			{ David Copeland	
			Mary Hogshead James Copeland	{ Rufus Copeland  Marshall Copeland (Ann Case) William John Laura Calvin Copeland (Nancy _____) James Henry Elizabeth Martin Copeland





Letitia Ann Oliver

David Copeland

James Martin Copeland  
(Mary Cassilda Newby)

Guy Vance Copeland  
(Maud Blotcher)

James Evan Copeland  
(Bert Elrod)

Jacob Rufus Copeland  
(Mary Sutton)

James Monroe Copeland  
(Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_)  
James Monroe Copeland Jr.  
Ruth Copeland

Edwin Copeland -- Died in infancy  
(Mary Belle Griffin)

Jason Copeland

Bertha Ellen Copeland

Jennie Lou Copeland

Mary Jane Copeland  
(William Empson)

Eva Mae Empson

Willie Empson

Azariah Empson

Blanche Empson (See Empson line  
for families)

Ethel Empson

Clyde Empson

Inez Empson

Glenn Raymond Empson





Harriet Louisa Copeland  
(Azariah Empson)

Gabie Gillmore Empson  
(Ishmael Curry)  
(William F. Turmail)

Mabel Empson --Died in infancy

Edna (Dot) Empson

John Tomlinson Copeland

Marion Clay Copeland  
(Sadie Clinton)

Edith Copeland  
( )

Marion Copeland  
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Ellen Copeland --- Died age 4 years





## Monkeys, Watch Your Step!

In the year 1771, Dennis Copeland emigrated from Kil Karney County, Ireland, to Boston Massachusetts. Some years later he moved to Irdel County, North Carolina, and here he was married to a Miss Black. To this union were born two sons and two daughters; James, Mary, Elizabeth, Hugh, and Jane. Facts concerning this and the following generation are few and scattered. It is not known whether or not Dennis Copeland served in the Revolutionary war, neither can any motive for his emigration from Ireland be found. Dennis Copeland died in 1800 and his wife in 1801. We here lose all track of Mary Elizabeth and Jane Copeland except as namesakes. Whether they died before the age of maturity or married and were lost track of, remains too hard a nut for this writer to crack.

Hugh Copeland was married to a Miss Smith in 1795 and that is the last of Hugh as far as our family records are concerned.

James Copeland married Mary Hogshead in 1793. In 1815, he, his wife, and three sisters moved from North Carolina to Clark County, Indiana. To this union, David, Rufus, Marshall (perhaps called Henry by some), Calvin and Martin were born. David at one time told his grandson, James Evan Copeland, that he had a sister Elizabeth but no further record of this can be found.

Martin Copeland was born November 1, 1819 and farmed in southern Indiana all of his life. He was never married and died July 13, 1881 at an age of 61 years. No hits, no runs, and no errors!

Calvin Copeland married a woman whose first name was Nancy. Her last name is unknown. To this union were born three





children: James, Henry and Elizabeth. In 1849, shortly after the birth of the children, the family moved to Kansas where the old folks farmed the remainder of their active lives. Elizabeth is married and lives in Colorado at this writing and the whereabouts of the two boys is unknown.

Marshall Copeland married Ann Case. They resided on a farm near Vallonia for some time (what is now known as the Clint Durham farm). A daughter, Laura, was born here. In 1850 they moved to Iowa where two sons, William and John, were born. At the last account these two boys were living in or near Chariton, Iowa. Laura is now dead.

Rufus Copeland went to Arkansas in 1846 and was married there. He was a farmer and lived near Little Rock. No facts about his family are available.

David Copeland was born August 4, 1817. He was a cabinet maker in his youth. My mother has, at the present time, a chest of drawers which he and John Abbot, grandfather of Isaac Persinger, made in those early days. The chest is made of old maple and wild cherry and is as fine a piece of workmanship as one would find anywhere. David married Letitia Ann Oliver, of whose family we shall see later. To this union were born four sons and three daughters: James Martin, Jacob Rufus, John Tomlinson, Marion Clay, Mary Jane, Harriet Louisa, and Ellen Isabelle. Ellen died at the age of four years. It is interesting to note that all of the children had double names. Each child except Mary Jane absolutely despised one of those names. It





was a deep insult to even think of James Martin as Martin, or Jacob Rufus as Rufus ( you can't blame him so much)., or Harriet Louisa as Louisa etc. These unwelcome names were completely dropped from their signatures. In later life David gave up cabinet making and became a farmer. He died February 6, 1908 at the age of 90 years. David Copeland was a man of medium stature and of few words. His chief diversion was reading, in fact he was extremely well read for his time. A field of weedy corn was no incentive to him if a good book and his pipe were at hand. He was not a user of alcohol altho some of his sons later used it rather freely. Letitia Ann was the worker of the family. She, too, liked to read but for some reason someone had to work. David insisted on his pipe and book, hence, Letitia Ann found it necessary to hustle. She was tall of stature and quick of movement which was in direct contrast to the slow easy-going manner of her husband. One of her peculiar phrases was that she had "loss it". She died December 25, 1903 at the age of 76 years.

May we here digress to briefly trace the Oliver family:

The first we know of the Oliver family is when they lived in Ohio. Where they came from before that is unknown. Mary Gillmore Oliver was the wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver and to this union were born three sons and one daughter: James, Jacob, Rezin, and Letitia Ann. The family remained in Ohio until James was grown. The moved from Ohio to New Albany, Indiana where they remained the rest of their lives.



James Oliver did not move to Indiana with his parents. He remained in or near Cincinnati until his death.

Jacob Oliver was a carpenter by trade. He lived in southern Indiana until late in life when he went to Illinois to live with his son, Samuel Thompson Oliver. Thompson Oliver was also a carpenter and was seriously hurt at one time due to a fall. This whole family later moved to Iowa. There is a grandson of Jacob Oliver now living in California.

Rezin Oliver married a woman whose first name was Mary but whose family has been lost. He was a blacksmith by trade and of a roaming disposition by nature. He lived in Indianapolis for a time and stayed in Elwood, Indiana, a little too long for it was there that he died. He had children too numerous to mention. He was a firm believe in spiritualism and would honestly declare that he had talked with his wife on subjects about which he and she only had any knowledge.

Letitia Ann Oliver married David Copeland as we have already seen. From this union we have the following children and families:

James Martin Copeland was born November 19, 1845. He was married to Mary Cassilda Newby (Sept. 8, 1856----May 27, 1928). To this union were born two sons: Guy Vance and James Evan Copeland. Guy Vance married Maud Blotcher and there are no children. At this writing Guy is train dispatcher for the Baltimore and Ohio at Washington, Indiana. James Evan married Bert Elrod and they too have no children. Evan is train dispatcher for the Santa Fe at Pueblo, Colorado. James Martin Copeland in his younger days taught school in what was known as the Meahl School which has been torn down within





recent years. He was extremely well liked by his pupils and was a very successful teacher. He was in the army during the Civil War. In later life he farmed and worked at the carpenter trade. It was sometimes intimated that the domestic life of this family was not as pleasant as it might have been. He drank somewhat to excess and finally committed suicide on March 30, 1905 at the age of 60 years. Mary Cassilda lived until May 27, 1928.

Jacob Rufus Copeland was born August 6, 1849 in Driftwood Township, Jackson Coutry, Indiana. He was married to Mary Sutton to which union two children were born: Edwin who died in infancy and James Monroe. James Monroe married a woman whose first name is Evelyn but whose family name I cannot ascertain. They reside in Washington, D. C. and have two children: James Monroe Jr. and Ruth. Jacob jointed the army when James Monroe was about two years old. He fought in Indian battles all over the west and was honorably discharged after two terms of active service. In the meantime his wife had died. After his return from the army he was married to Mary Belle Griffin. To this union were born one son and two daughters. Jason graduated from high school this year and is a good hard working young man. Bertha Ellen is Griffin beyond mistake and just who Jennie Lou looks and acts like remains an amusing question of popular interest. Jacob carried the mail from the post office to the rail road station for several years prior to his death. He was a hard worker but drank and gambled enough to prevent him from acquiring anything. He was sich quite a while before his death on November 22, 1924, which was several months prior to the birth of





Jennie Lou. Everyone admired "Uncle Jake" for his industry and desire to work. Mary Belle who was much younger than Jacob is still very much alive at this writing.

Harriet Louisa Copeland was born September 25, 1854 in Driftwood Township. She was married to Azariah Empson (Nov. 11, 1844---Mar. 26, 1926) to which union were born three children: Gabie Gillmore, Mabel, and Edna (Dot). Mabel died in infancy. Edna (Dot) lived to be about eighteen years of age when she died of tuberculosis. She was a lovable character and was very much like her mother. Gabie in her youth was very active in church and community life. She was married to Ishmael Curry who died some two years later. Gabie then married William F. Turmail. Within recent years her interest in humanity has ceased to exist. Some pretty hard things have been said about her but the validity of these statements is not for me to decide. Harriet was small and slender with wavy auburn hair. She was extremely quiet and reserved and was very highly thought of by her many friends. She died June 8, 1912.

John Tomlinson Copeland was born Aug. 27, 1885. He has never married and is rather peculiar of nature. He was born in Driftwood Township but migrated to Illinois. He later moved on to Iowa and finally to Mr. Vernon, Washington. He is still there but is in very poor health at this writing.

Marion Clay Copeland was born in Driftwood Township January 22, 1860. He was married to Sadie Clinton. To this union were born two daughters: Edith and Marian. Edith was married to a Mr. Brown who is a civil engineer and lives in San Francisco, California.

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Marian is teaching and living with Edith. The location is unknown at this time. When last heard of he was in Fresno.

Ellen Isabelle Copeland was born January 20, 1866. On July 10, 1867 at the age of approximately three and one half years.

Mary Jane Copeland was born in Driftwood Township, Michigan, 23, 1852. She was the third child of the family and was married to William Empson October 5, 1875. They lived in Vallonia until July 19, 1922, at the age of 84 years. To this union were born six sons and five daughters: Eva Mae, Willie, Azariah, Blanch, Clyde, Inez, and Glenn Raymond. Mary Jane was an excellent housekeeper and mother, and, of course, a family of this size required plenty of work. For almost a year after the death of William in 1922, she stayed at the old home across from the Christ Church. For some time now she has been spending the winter with Inez in Vincennes and the summer with Willie at Vallonia. She is in good health at this writing but is the same loveable character.

Now let us turn to the Empson line of the ancestors.

Accurate facts concerning the early Empson family are difficult to obtain. The name Empson, however, is an old one. It is a matter of history that an Empson with another consort at the time attempted to assassinate one of the King Henrys of England. The attempt was foiled, however, and for some reason, His Royal Highness failed to properly appreciate the efforts of the gallant soldier. The partner of Empson had the unfortunate mishap of having his leg removed by the Royal Order and Empson was exiled to Ireland.





Empson family later emigrated from Ireland to America. Nothing of this emigrating family is known except that there was one son, John E. Empson (March 1, 1779---December 2, 1856).

John E. Empson was married to a woman whose first name was Susannah but whose family identity is unknown. To this union several children were born. Information is available about only two sons, William Empson and Azariah P. Empson, however. John and Susannah moved to Jackson County shortly after 1820.

William Empson was born November 1, 1820. He was married to Louissa Grisamore (January 15, 1826----August 24, 1870) and to this union were born four daughters: Lilliam Empson who later married Dana Sweetland, Ella Empson (January 29, 1854---January 3, 1916) never married, Elizabeth Empson who married James Alsup, and an infant who lived only a couple of months. William Empson died March 15, 1864 at the age of 44 years.

Azariah P. Empson was born December 10, 1808. He was always known as "Bud". There were close acquaintances and even relatives who did not know his real name. The "Azariah" and the "Bud" have been in every succeeding Empson generation at least once as we shall see. On February 17, 1831, Azariah P. Empson was married to Martha Buesa Holmes (December 14, 1808---April 14, 1868). Martha B. Holmes was the daughter of Nancy Holmes (May 26, 1787--January 15, 1850) and Robert Holmes (February 25, 1782--October 12, 1836). It is of interest to note that the maiden name of Nancy Holmes was "Holmes" altho she was of no blood relation to her husband. Martha B. Holmes had a sister Patience Holmes, a brother William Holmes, and other





brothers and sisters about whom I have no information. To the union of Azariah P. Empson and Martha B. Holmes were born eleven children: John, Marion, Juliann, Nancy, William, Daniel, Isadore, Azariah, Martha, Holmes, and Mary Katharine. In August 1854, the father and two daughters were stricken with the flux. Mary Katharine died August 25, and Juliann and her father died the following day. All three were buried in the same grave. Azariah P. Empson was a farmer in Grassyfork Township and had the old Empson homestead which has been passed down thru the hands of his son Daniel to his grandson Marion Empson. The children of Azariah P. and Martha B. Empson are noted in the following paragraphs.

John Empson, a namesake of his grandfather, was born November 1, 1831 on the old Empson homestead and died May 10, 1841 at the age of ten years.

Francis Marion Empson was born on the old homestead March 22, 1833. He was married to Sallie Wood several years prior to the Civil War. To this union were born three sons and five daughters: Theodore, Daniel, Minzie, Emma, Mattie, Ida, Mary, and Minta. Theodore died before reaching the age of manhood and Minta died after the family moved to California. Ida and Mary are in California at the present time; Dan, Minzie, and Emma are in Kansas; and I can not find out whether or not Mattie is still alive. The family moved to California some twenty five years ago and Francis Marion Empson is still living there at the age of more than 98 years.

Juliann Empson was born October 26, 1834 and was reared on



the old homestead. She died August 26, 1854 at the untimely age of 20 years.

Nancy Empson was born April 10, 1836 and died April 10, 1841 at the age of exactly 5 years.

Daniel Empson was born October 28, 1839 on the old homestead. He was in the army during the Civil War and was a member of the "Fighting Fifties". On March 14, 1871 he was married to Sarah Jane Waskom, a neighbor girl, and to this union were born nine children: Frankie Empson (November 10, 1871--October 13, 1872) died in infancy. Maggie Empson (March 5, 1873--July 10, 1899) died at the age of 26 years. Ida Empson was born February 1, 1875. She was married to Andrew Ruddick. They are now living in the neighborhood of the old home place. Nettie Empson was born January 10, 1877. She was married to John Hess and to this union were born five daughters: Gladys, Bernice, Mabel, Mattie and Doris. Wade Empson was born June 10, 1878. He was married to Sopha Altemeyer to which union two boys, Leroy and Dean, were born. He too lives in the neighborhood of the old home place. Bud Empson was born November 12, 1879. He was married to Ella Miller to which union were born three children: Edith Jane and the twins Robert Burn and Roger Bud. Bud and Ella are now divorced and Bud and the twins make their home with Ida. Blaine Empson was born August 29, 1881. He married Mattie Moran whom he met while studying medicine at Louisville. He was practicing medicine when he died January 10, 1912. There was one son, Daniel. Marion Empson was born May 10, 1883. He married Cora Mounts to which union were born four children: Francis, the twins Howard and Harold, and Josephine. Marion is living on the old Empson homestead.

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Mattie Empson was born October 15, 1889. She acquired a good education and is now in business in the east. Daniel Empson was a member of the Christian Church at Driftwood and was active in church work throughout the county. He died March 3, 1929 at the age of almost 90 years.

Isadore (Ida) Empson was born August 5, 1841. She was married to William Fullbright who lived here at the time of their marriage. Soon afterward, he went to the army. Ida stayed at home until his return. They then went to Missouri where they lived practically all of their lives. To this union were born four children two of whom died in infancy. A son, Jay Fullbright, was married and had six children. He lived in Arkansas until his death a week after that of his mother. Zoe Fullbright married Frank Arrington and they have six children. They now live in Keatsville, Missouri. Ida Fullbright was small of stature and jolly of disposition. After Mr. Fullbright died, she made her home with Jay until shortly before her death in July 1923. She was 82 years old at the time of her death.

Azariah P. Empson was born November 11, 1843. He married Maggie Houston who died about a year afterward. He later married Harriet Copeland to which union were born three children: Gabie Gillmore, Mabel who died in infancy, and Edna (Dot), of whom we have seen in the Copeland line. Azariah was in the lumber business as well as in the cattle business and made his home around Vallonia all of his life. He made lot of money but due to the fact that he was a free user of alcohol, money escaped much easier than it was made. He





was good natured and good hearted, hence, well liked by the community at large. During the last few years of his life he gave up drink and became a member of the Christian Church at Vallonia. He was a Mason. He died March 26, 1926 at the age of 82 years. He was large of stature and rough featured. He always had a witty reply regardless of the situation.

Martha B. Empson was born November 5, 1845. She was teaching at Tampico when she contracted pneumonia fever and died April 5, 1868 at the age of 23 years. Her mother died of pneumonia on April 14, 1868, a little more than a week later.

Holmes Empson was born November 6, 1847. He was married to Belle Jamison to which union were born six children: Stella, Pearl, Robert Festus (Bud), Florence, Linnett, and Azariah. Stella married George Peters to which union were born Ray, Holmes, Frances, Hazel, and Luese. Frances died while teaching at Vallonia. The others are married and live near Vallonia. Pearl Married John F. Wright to which union were born two children, Robert and Alta. Alta died some time ago. Robert Festus (Bud) was married to Louise \_\_\_\_\_. There are no children. Florence married Curtis Brewer to which union were born five children. They now live in Missouri. Linnett died at the age of thirteen years. Her mind was affected due perhaps to scarlet fever. Azariah was married to Minnie \_\_\_\_\_ to which union were born four children. Holmes Empson farmed his entire active life. He was short, chunky, and smooth shaven. He was jolly with an everpresent witty remark. Holmes became a member of the Driftwood Christian Church a



few years before he died in 1927 at the age of 80 years.

Mary Katharine Empson was born July 24, 1850 and died August 25, 1854 at the age of 4 years.

William Empson was the third child of the family and was born on the old homestead December 28, 1837. During the Civil War, he was mustered at Indianapolis in Company "C" of 137th Indiana Regiment May 1, 1864 and was discharged September 21, 1864 after a period of service of four months and twenty one days. The following day, September 22, 1864, he reinlisted in Company "K", 140th Regiment of the Veterans Reserve Corps but was later transferred to Company "I", 17th Regiment from which he was discharged July 10, 1865 after a second period of service of nine months and eighteen days. His discharge was signed by Lt.Col. John H. Gardiner of the 17th Regiment of the Veterans Reserve Corps. The writer has the sword that William Empson carried during the Civil War. He was not at all strong and was in the hospital a good part of the time he was in the service. Army doctors said he had tuberculosis and could only hope to live a few years. Shortly after his return from the army, he married Elizabeth Stutsman to which union one daughter, Viola Empson, was born. Elizabeth died some four years after their marriage. On October 5, 1875, he was married to Mary Jane Copeland to which union were born eight children. William Empson lived in Vallonia all of his life after 1875. Prior to this time he had spent about seven years in Missouri. He was at one time a member of a firm "Lockhart and Empson" which owned a store here. While a member of this firm he was also Postmaster here. Sam Lockhart, William Empson, Daniel Empson, and Azariah Empson composed the firm.

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The business went the way of all partnership firms, however, and he then went into the cattle business in which business he remained the remainder of his active life. At the age of seventeen, he united with the Christian Church at Driftwood and later moved his membership to the Vallonia Church. He was always an ardent supporter and a member of the "faithful few". He and Samuel Hunsucker always stood arm in arm in all church affairs. These two men were always the best of friends altho they fought just as hard in politics as they worked together in church activities. Altho he had been told from his boyhood days that he had but a few years to live, he lived until July 19, 1922 and to the age of 84 years. William Empson was small of stature and quick of movement. He always wore a beard except when he was in the army. He believed what he believed, thot what he thot, and knew why to both. He was quick of temper and always perfectly willing to give his side of an argument without hesitation. His industry, his loyalty, and his honest lovable character made him innumerable friends throughout the entire county. His children and families will be noted in the following paragraphs.

Viola Empson was born August 23, 1868, the daughter of William Empson and Elizabeth Stutsman Empson. She was educated in the Vallonia public schools after which she taught school in Driftwood Township. Later she and Anna Hunsucker went to Iowa where they both taught school. Viola had relatives in Nebraska with whom she visited after her teaching in Iowa. It was while visiting these relative in Nebraska that she met Robert Aaron Day, whom she later married. They have made their home in or near Oshkosh, Nebraska,





ever since. To this union were born three children: Marguerite, Robert Stanley, and William Aaron (Billy). Marguerite was married to Connie Schlater to which union were born two children: Robert William and Barbara Ann. Marguerite and Connie also live in Oshkosh. Stanley is completing his four years at the University at Lincoln, Nebraska, this year and Billy expects to start in the University next fall. Viola (Ole) has always been active and popular in the social life of the community and at the same time has been a devoted mother and wife.

Eva Mae Empson was born December 20, 1876, the daughter of William Empson and Mary Jane Empson. She died August 20, 1877--- less than a year old.

Azeriah Empson was born September 18, 1879 and died October 6, 1879, age eighteen days.

Blanche Empson was born June 20, 1881. She received her education in the Vallonia public schools and was active in church work. When she was about twenty one years old she was married to Mino L. Craft who had been rural mail carrier for some time and who had but recently been taken into the rail way mail service. He is still a railway postal clerk. They first lived in Vallonia in the house which Frank Humphry now owns. Later they moved to Cincinnati where they remained until Blanche's health necessitated a move to the country. They moved to Brownstown, Indiana, where they still live. There have never been any children born to this union altho they are both ardent lovers of children. Blanche has always been a second mother to all of the nephews and nieces to whom she is affectionately known as "Aunty



Bee". Both are in good health at this time.

Ethel Empson was born June 28, 1883. She received her education in the Vallonia public schools and was one of the two graduates who composed the first class to graduate from the Vallonia High School. The high school was a one-teacher school at that time and the teacher under whom Ethel graduated was Johnathan Ray who was despised by the entire student body --- I wonder if any teacher ever escaped. Ethel's health was not good, however, and she went west. Her condition became worse until finally on August 28, 1905, while in Chapel Nebraska, she died. Her case was diagnosed as tuberculosis. She was 22 years old. The funeral services were held in the Vallonia Christian Church and Tilden Smith, Albert Waskom, Mino Craft, Polk Richards, Virgil Abel, and Don Plummer acted as pall bearers.

Clyde Empson was born in Vallonia April 23, 1885. He received a common school education in Vallonia but did not go on to high school. He went to Indianapolis to work on the street car for a while and later went to business college. He stayed with his sister Willie who was living there at that time. His health became poor and for fear that his trouble might be the same as Ethel's, he went to Nebraska where Ola was living. He later spent a year in California. While in Oshkosh, Nebraska, he met Edna Routson who was visiting there. He later married her. To this union were born three children: William, Clyde (Buddy), and Edna Mae. Robert A. Day was instrumental in getting Clyde in the bank at Oshkosh where he stayed for some time. Since that time he has been prominent in banking circles of that part of the state. At





the present time he and the family are living in Chapel, Nebraska, where he is affiliated with a bank.

Inez Empson was born September 2, 1887 and received her common school education in the Vallonia public schools. She then went to Indianapolis and was graduated from Shortridge High School. She stayed with Willie who was living there at that time. She worked there until she was married to Matthew William Welsh. They first lived in Brownstown and later moved to Indianapolis where William Wood Welsh, who died in infancy, was born. They later moved to Detroit where Matthew Empson Welsh, Mary Virginia Welsh, and John Edward Welsh were born. After some years they moved back to Brownstown, where Margaret Louise Welsh was born. A few years ago the family moved to Vincennes where he is a member of the bonding firm "LaPlante and Welsh". Inez is active in church and social affairs but finds plenty of time to be a devoted mother of a lively family.

Glenn Raymond Empson was born February 23, 1891. He received his common school education in the Vallonia public school and was graduated from the Brownstown High School. He went to Indianapolis to work after graduation and later to Detroit where he married Alice Bradley. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Jane Empson. The family moved back to Indianapolis and later to Brownstown where Glenn has been rural mail carrier for several years. Glenn and Alice were divorced less than a year ago. Alice and Jane are now in California and Glenn is still in Brownstown. Glenn is a good hearted, good natured "scout" and is extremely well liked by all with whom he comes in contact.

Willie Empson was born March 15, 1878. She was educated in the Vallonia public schools and took an active part in church work. She

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was small of stature and meek of disposition. On August 10, 1898, she was married to Dean W. White who was then teaching in the schools in Driftwood Township. A short time after their marriage they moved to Indianapolis where they were in the grocery business. To this union was born one son, Harland William White (the writer of the ungodly conglomeration), on July 20, 1907. Mother and I both tried very hard to die at the time of my birth but all in vain. After much cholic and all the diseases that small children may have, I finally grew to be a pretty strong youngster. When I was four years old, we moved from Indianapolis to a farm north of Surprise where we managed to dig out a bare livelihood from clay soil that would not raise good "niger-heads". We then spent approximately a year on a cattle ranch in western Nebraska. Dad worked as a hand on the ranch and Mother cooked for the crew. It took less than a year for Dad to get all the health and fat he needed so we returned to Vallonia, Indiana where I started to school about a month and a half late, in the middle of the week, and tardy the first morning. My very entrance broke all records! Dad opened a grocery store. He is too good hearted to run a credit business, consequently, much of the profit was eaten up by bad debts. After four years, however, his health began to fail and we again moved to the country--this time to a sand hill one and one half miles south east of town. We farmed hills that were so steep that we had to pick the tomatoes from a scaffold. Due to the fact that the World War was in progress and prices were high we made a fair livelihood. In the spring of 1920 we moved back to town. Dad had been in politics for some time, so with the election of Harding









for President, he became Postmaster of our city. Mother has been assistant most of the time so we have held the reigns of government for the past ten years. (What reigns of what government!) Dad is to be dethroned very shortly now, however, after which they will move to a newly purchased farm near the German Church. In the meantime, I graduated from the grades in 1922, from high school in 1926, from Indiana University in 1930, and have completed a successful first year of teaching at Redkey, Indiana. I almost got married but was "saved by the bell". Neither Dad nor Mother have been in good health for the past few years. Dad deserves the remark that Roy Cox made about me--"-that I didn't have enough sense to lie down when I was sick--". However, I think that he will come out of it when he gets out in the air again. Mother is well on her way to health again after fifteen years of being "no good". Several operations have been necessary but that is all past history now. It is only within recent years that I have come to realize how much they have both meant to me; how much time and effort and money they have sacrificed for me, an ungrateful recipient; and how much love and devotion and care they have given me in the face of my ingratitude. I only trust that some day in some small way I may repay them, at least in a small measure, for the sacrifices they have made for me.























